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Subject: Call for Agenda Topics for the Region 5 State Pesticide Laboratory Directors Meeting- September 18-19, 2019
Attachments: 2018 State Pesticide Lab Directors Meeting Agenda FINAL 10.16.2018.docx; History of R5 Laboratory Workshops 18.pdf

Hello,

First, welcome to new participants in the Region 5 Lab Directors group. We look forward to meeting everyone in September.

This is a call for agenda topics for the Region 5 State Pesticide Lab Directors Meeting on September 18-19, 2019. I've attached the 2018 agenda for reference. I've also attached a scan of the History of Region 5 State Pesticide Laboratory Workshops for lab analysts.

Please consider this as your meeting and suggest any topics which you think may be of interest to state pesticide laboratories. If there is interest, please add the recent EPA realignment as a discussion topic.

Below are a few topic suggestions and follow-up items from the wrap-up last October 2018:

1. Continue Quality Discussion, including: recap of Region 5 2018 Pesticide Residue Workshop in St. Paul, MN (Quality Theme) and Larisa's annual update on Quality topics
2. ISO 17025 discussion: update?
3. Bee Guidance for Labs: The following page includes a link to the Summary of Analytical Methods for Bees and Hive Matrices:

<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/guidance-inspecting-alleged-cases-pesticide-related-bee-incidents>

4. Pesticide Formulation Check Sample Program: Update
5. Pesticide Residue Check Sample Program: Update

Please let me know if there is anyone I may have overlooked and if you have any questions. *Please respond by July 25 with your topic suggestions.* This is not the last opportunity to add topics, however, we would like to have a fairly complete agenda in order to decide when to begin and end the meeting. *I hope to have a draft agenda for you by July 31.* (Let me know if anyone needs an agenda before then.)

We are looking forward to another great meeting.

All the best,

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